



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

April 20, 1999

H.R. 1379

A bill to amend the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, to make a technical correction relating to an emergency supplemental appropriation for international narcotics control and law enforcement assistance

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on International Relations
on April 15, 1999*

H.R. 1379 would waive the requirement for a specific authorization of appropriations before certain funds for international narcotics control and law enforcement may be obligated. Enactment of the bill would permit about \$61 million provided in the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Public Law 105-277) to be spent on activities specified in the report accompanying the act (H. Rept. 105-825) rather than on activities specified in the Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Act.

Because H.R. 1379 would affect spending from funds that have already been appropriated, pay-as-you-go procedures would apply. CBO estimates that the bill would have no significant effect on outlays, however, because the rate of spending would not be noticeably affected by this change.

H.R. 1379 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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